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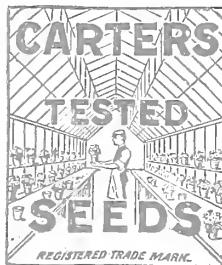
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# Carters Special Offer OF FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS

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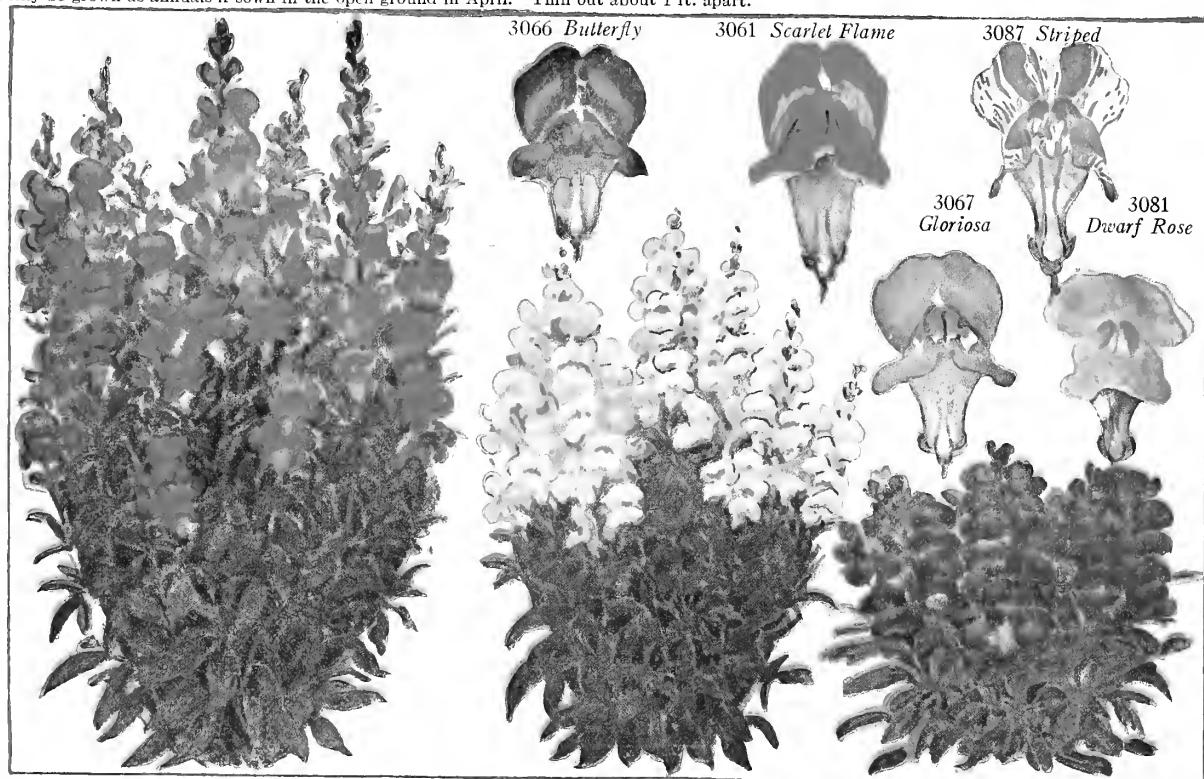
CARTERS TESTED SEEDS, Inc.

108 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

BOSTON, MASS.

## ANTIRRHINUM OR SNAPDRAGON.

*Hints on Culture.* — Sow the seed in pans or boxes from February to March, and transplant to bed or border when large enough. Can easily be grown as annuals if sown in the open ground in April. Thin out about 1 ft. apart.



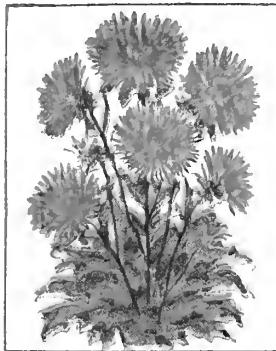
3039 *Tall Fire King*  
Carters Antirrhinums.

3058 *Nクロス (Intermediate)*  
Price of the above ... 1,250 seeds, .10; 2,500 seeds, .15; 5,000 seeds .25

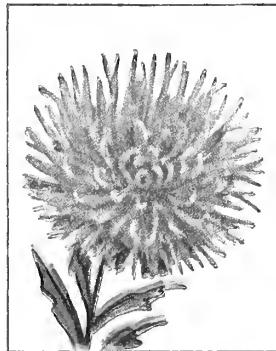
3080 *Dwarf Crimson*

## ASTER.

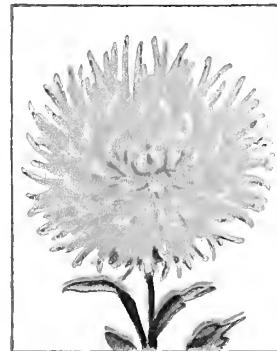
*Hints on Culture.* — The whole group may be described as half-hardy annuals, the seeds being best sown under glass in early spring, and the seedlings pricked out into boxes or in frames for planting out or potting as the occasion requires, when they are ready about June.



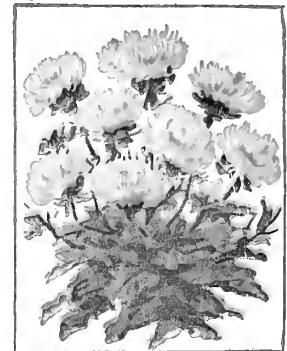
3225 *Crimson*



3226 *Dark Blue*

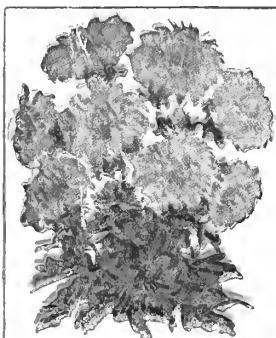


3227 *Carmine Rose*

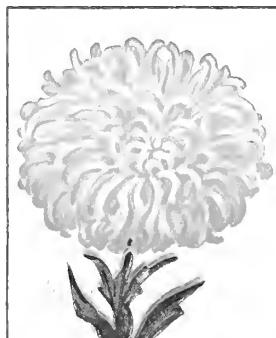


3269 *Carters Large-flowered Aster (New)*  
Price, 50 seeds, .10

*Carters Ray Asters*



3262 *Blue*



3263 *Rose*



3258 *Carters Single Comet*



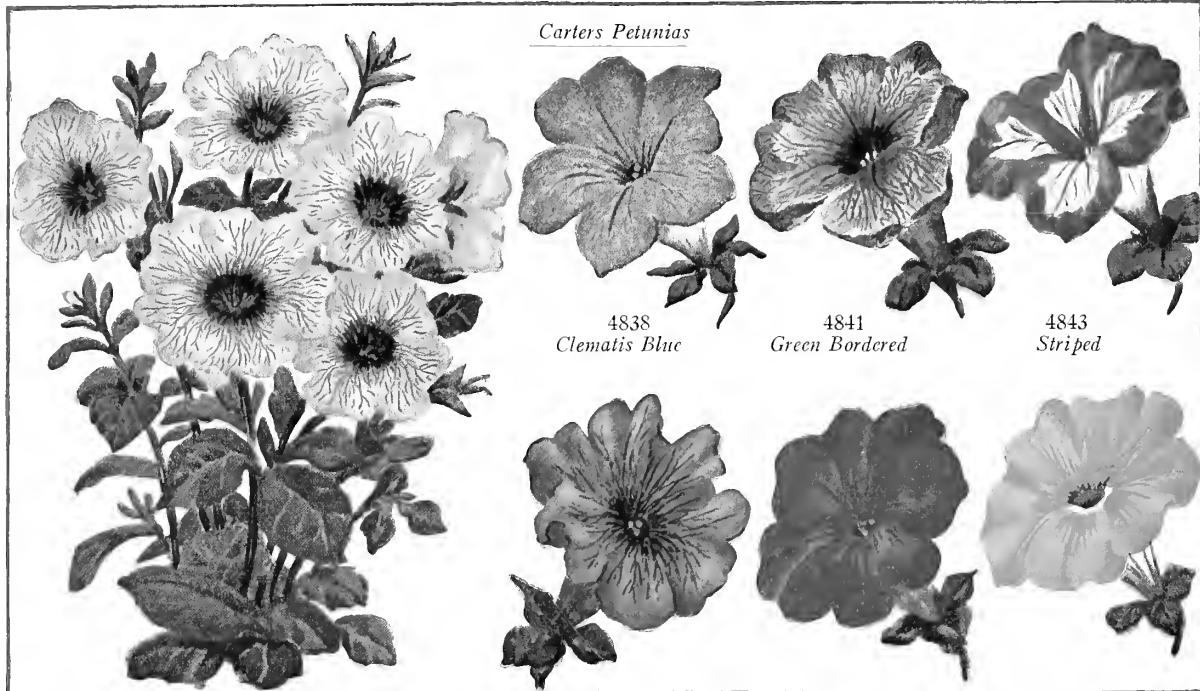
3332 *Midsummer Scarlet*

*Price of all the above except where otherwise stated ... 100 seeds, .10; 200 seeds, .15; 400 seeds, .25; 1,000 seeds, .60*

## PETUNIA.

*Carters Emperor* Petunias formed part of our Gold Medal Exhibit at the Royal Horticultural Society's Chelsea Gardens Exhibition, 1913. *Queen of Roses* and *White Pearl*, illustrated, have also been greatly admired in our similar exhibits. The Society's Large Silver Cup was awarded to our display of 1914, and the Large Silver-Gilt Cup to our 1915 exhibit.

*Carters Petunias*



4834  
*Carters Empress Petunia*

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*Crimson King*

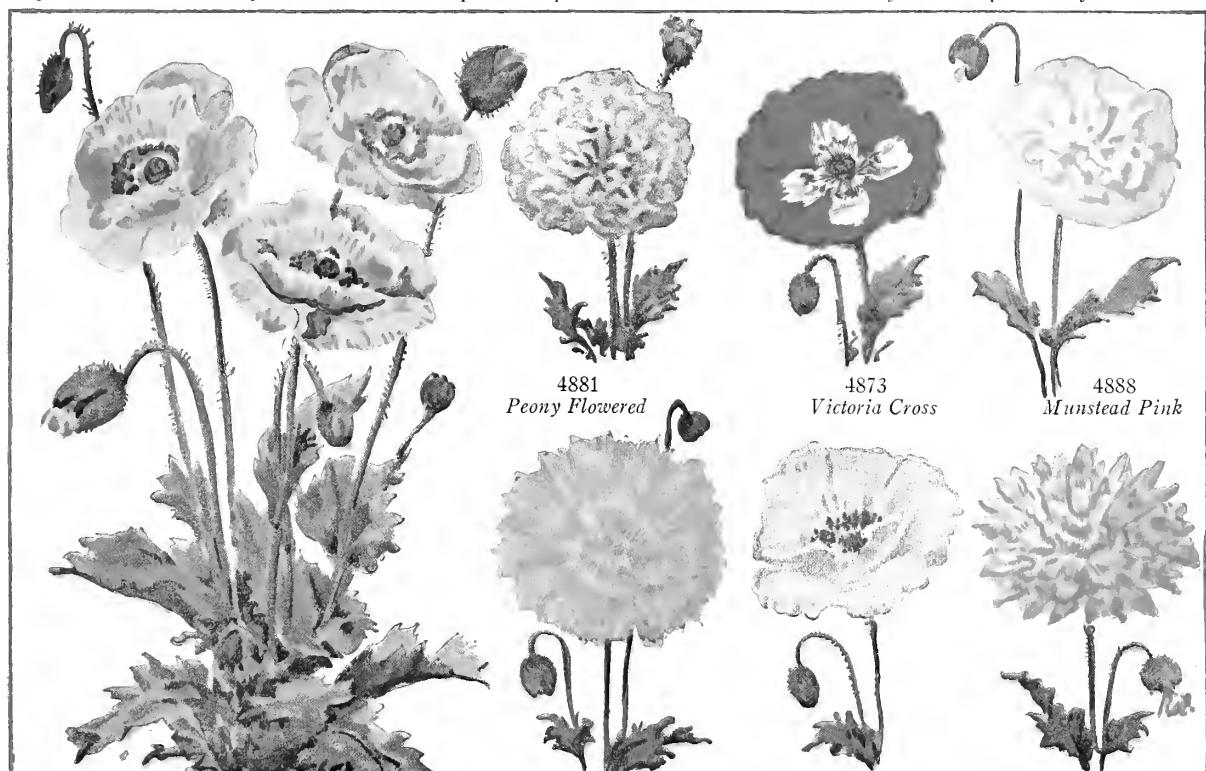
Price of the above. 100 seeds, .25; 200 seeds, .45; 400 seeds, .75

4836  
*Purple Prince*

4835  
*Queen of Roses*

## POPPY.

*Hints on Culture.*—These showy hardy flowers continue to absorb the attention of the greatest number of amateur gardeners, and deserve the position from their varied and intrinsic beauty. Sow thinly in patches, rows, or beds in spring where the plants are intended to bloom during early summer. The show may be extended if the seed pods are kept cut off. When used as cut flowers they should be picked early in the morning.



4869

*Carters Shirley Poppy*

*Carters Poppies*

4901

*Double Carnation*

Price of the above . . .

1,250 seeds, .10; 2,500 seeds, .15; 5,000 seeds, .25; 10,000 seeds, .45

4870

*Raynes Park Hybrids*

4903

*Rose Cardinal*

## BEET.

*Cultivation of Beets.*—The seed should be sown from as soon as the ground can be worked in spring until July 1st, in soil that has been well trenched and manured. Let the rows be about 18 in. apart, thin them to allow about 9 in. between the plants, and keep the soil well cultivated during the summer. 1 oz. of seed will sow 50 ft. of drill, 5 to 6 lb. per acre.



6 *Carters Crimson Ball Beet*

**6 Carters Crimson Ball.**—Awarded the First Class Certificate of the Royal Horticultural Society. A round summer variety. The roots are ready for use in the summer salads. Round Beets are of the greatest value on account of earliness. The roots can be lifted during the height of the summer season when salads are in demand; and the fresh taste imparted by the highly-coloured slices is considered preferable to that from stored roots. The old-fashioned flat types were never in favour with cooks, because of their weak colour and stringy texture. In *Carters Crimson Ball* these defects have been remedied. Fine specimens of this variety have been exhibited in Gold Medal Collections, and during the past few seasons 65 First Prizes have been reported.

**7 Carters Dainty.**—This is a small-growing variety of more than ordinary merit. It has long tender roots of a splendid deep crimson colour, and of the finest flavour possible. In naming it *Dainty*, we wish to convey the extremely refined quality of this variety; it does not attain to the size of our *Perfection*. Included in seven Gold Medal Exhibits during the past two years.

$\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 1 oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 1 lb.  
Price of the above .10 .15 .20 .70 2.50



7 *Carters Dainty Beet*

*Cultivation of Bush Beans.*—Seed can be planted from the beginning of May until August, but not until the soil becomes sufficiently warm, as they are particularly sensitive to cold. Plant in drills 1½ ft. apart, covering the seed about 2 ins. Keep the soil well cultivated, using care to do so only at times when it is quite dry, as earth scattered on moist foliage creates rust.



85 *Carters Perpetual*

*Cultivation of Pole Beans.*—Pole Beans, especially Lima Beans, show better results from a warm and very rich loamy soil. The seed should be planted when the soil has become thoroughly warmed through in the spring. Should the ground be cold or soggy, the seed will rot. Poles from 5 to 8 ft. in length should be set in rows 4 ft. apart and 3½ to 4 ft. between the poles. Plant 4 to 6 beans around each pole, and as the plants make a showing thin out to 3 plants to the pole. Cultivate freely, and if possible top-dress around each hill with a quantity of well-rotted manure compost or some good fertilizer, 1 quart of pole Beans will plant 200 hills. 1 quart of pole Lima Beans will plant 100 hills.

**85 Carters Perpetual.**—F. C. Certificate, R. H. S.; Award of Merit, R. H. S., as Seedling No. 249; Award of Merit to *Carters Perpetual*, 1913. This remarkable Bean is strongly recommended as being in every way a great acquisition. It is of very compact growth, the foliage of an attractive dark green, and the pods are of medium size. The most important features are the prolonged period this variety continues to bear, and its remarkable quality for withstanding hot and dry seasons.

**87 NOVELTY** **Carters Wonder**—For forcing or outdoors. A distinct and valuable first early Dwarf French Bean raised at our grounds. *Carters Wonder* is a most valuable addition to this class for it not only possesses good forcing quality, but is a wonderful cropper, and produces large and superior pods. Very compact growth and remarkably early.

$\frac{1}{4}$  pint  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint pint quart.  
Price of the above .20 .30 .50 .75



87 *Carters Wonder Dwarf Bean*

## POLE BEANS.



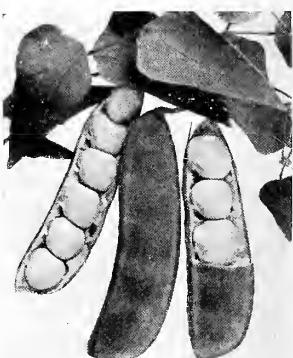
182 *Carters Golden Cluster*

**182 Carters Golden Cluster.**—This is a wonderful Bean, it produces a surprising growth of long, yellow, fleshy pods, which hang in clusters. It is an early variety, and continues to bear until late in the season.

**191 Kentucky Wonder.**—A long green podded variety well known for its wonderful producing qualities and excellent flavor.

**173 Dreer's Improved Lima.**—A variety of excellent quality and great productiveness. It is considered one of the most tender and delicious Beans grown.

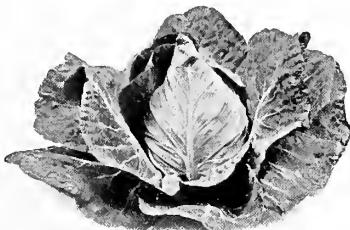
$\frac{1}{4}$  pint  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint pint quart  
Price of the above .10 .20 .35 .60



173 *Dreer's Improved Lima*

## CABBAGE.

*Cultivation of Cabbage.* — For early varieties sow the seed in January or February, under glass, and prick out into frames about 2 in. apart each way. Transplant to the open ground as soon as the land can be properly prepared. The plants should be placed from 1½ ft. to 2 ft. apart in rows, which should be at least 2 ft. apart. Keep well cultivated, and during drought should be thoroughly irrigated. The plants do best in a rich, warm, fibrous soil. For late Cabbage sow in drills in the open ground during April and May and transplant in June or July. 1 oz. of Cabbage seed will produce about 3,000 heads. 4 oz. will plant an acre.



288 *Carters Springtide*

330 **Copenhagen Market.** — This is the earliest and largest type grown. The heads weigh 10 to 12 lb. and are very solid. We heartily recommend this type for early Cabbage.

Price of the above 1/8 oz. 1/4 oz. 1/2 oz. 1 oz.  
.10 .15 .20 .35

288 **Carters Springtide.** — A dwarf variety maturing in April or even earlier in favourable seasons. The hearts are of perfect form and flavour, and almost the whole plant can be used for culinary purposes.

Price of the above 1/4 oz. 1/2 oz. 1 oz. 1/4 lb.  
.10 .15 .25 .90



330 *Copenhagen Market*

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

*Cultivation of Brussels Sprouts.* — Sow the seed early in May in seed beds, and the plants afterwards can be transplanted into rows about 2 ft. apart and cultivated like Cabbage. The crop will be ready for use in the late autumn after the early frosts. 1 oz. of seed will produce 1500 plants.

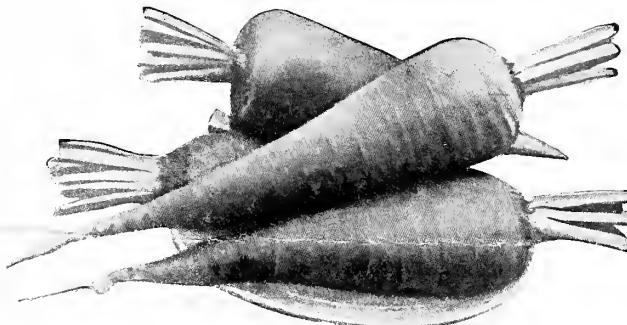
## CARROTS.

*Cultivation of Carrots.* — This vegetable does its best in a warm, deep, rather light and fairly fertile soil. Plant from April to July in drills covering the seed ½ in. in depth. As the young plants appear thin out to from 3 to 6 in. apart. Keep the soil well cultivated. 1 oz. of seed will plant 100 ft. of drill.

379 **Carters Scarlet Perfection.** — A distinct and greatly improved form of Garden Carrot. It is midway in length between the *Long Surrey* and the well known *Intermediate*. Flesh is scarlet, solid, crisp, and fine flavored.

1/4 oz. 1/2 oz. 1 oz.

Price .10 .15 .25



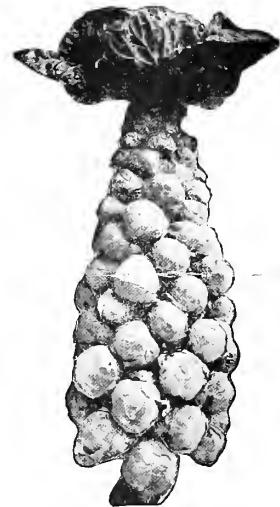
379 *Carters Scarlet Perfection Carrot*

### 221 **Carters Holborn Exhibition.**

— A very fine strain, the result of many years' careful selection. Its points for size, colour, and productivity are good all round. Besides being largely grown in private gardens, it is a special favourite with many of the best known market growers.

223 **Carter's Perfection.** — A standard variety for general use, producing large and firm sprouts in abundance. As a late sprout it is much appreciated.

1/8 oz. 1/4 oz. 1/2 oz. 1 oz.  
.10 .15 .20 .35



221 *Carters Exhibition*

## CELERY.

*Cultivation of Celery.* — Sow in March or April, transplant in June or July to trenches, preparing the same by bottoming with good rich loam. Water liberally during July and August; earth up gradually during August and September. Lift late in November, and for winter storage place upright on damp soil in a cellar or root house. 1 oz. of seed will produce 3,000 plants.

424 **Carters Solid Ivory.** — One of the most remarkable features of *Carters Solid Ivory* Celery is its dwarf compact habit and beautiful white colour. If the heads are tied with a little rough matting, it will assist in keeping the Celery perfect.

434 **Golden Self-Blanching.** — The best early variety largely grown for market. Stalks solid and crisp with a nutty flavour.

Price 1/16 oz. 1/4 oz. 1/2 oz. 1 oz.  
.10 .35 .60 1.00

## CAULIFLOWER.

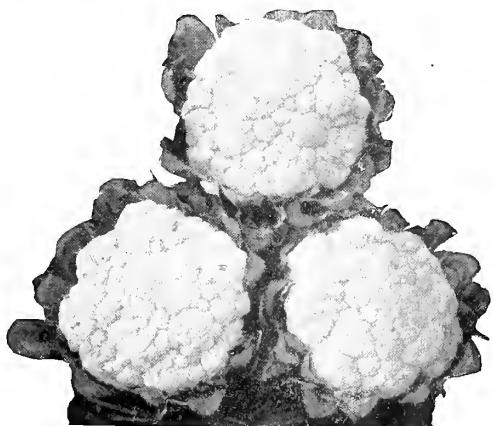
*Cultivation of Cauliflower.* — For the earliest Cauliflower sow the seed in hotbeds or greenhouse during February or March and transplant to flats or cold frames 2 or 3 in. apart each way. Set in the open ground 2 ft. apart as early in the spring as the ground can be properly worked. The soil should be warm, rich, and fibrous and moist. For late Cauliflower start plants in the open ground in April or May.

398 **Snowball.** — This is a well-known variety which we strongly recommend. It is valuable for forcing and for outdoor work, and consequently much esteemed by both private and market growers.

405 **Carters Mont Blanc.** — Large snow-white heads, well protected by leaves. Good for heavy soils.

1/16 oz. 1/4 oz. 1/2 oz. 1 oz.

Price .25 .90 1.60 2.75



424 *Carters Solid Ivory Celery*

398 *Snowball Cauliflower*

## SWEET CORN.

*Cultivation of Sweet Corn.* — Plant in a rich, warm soil, in rows 3 ft. apart for early sorts and 4 ft. apart for the late sorts. Place hills 2 to 3 ft. apart in the rows. The seed is liable to rot if planted in wet or cold ground. Yet, if we have an early warm period in spring it often pays to take some risks, as the plants, when once up, will often escape injury from belated frosts. May 15th is early enough to plant for seasonable crops. For succession plant every two weeks to July 15th. 1 quart of seed will plant 200 hills, 8 to 10 quarts to an acre.



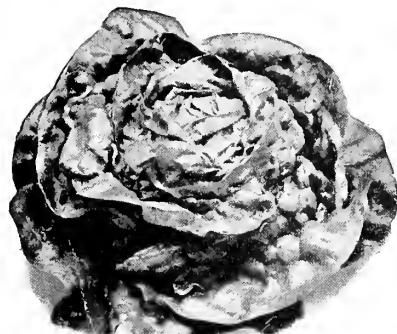
501 *Burpee's Golden Bantam*

*Cultivation of Outdoor Cucumber.* — For outdoor cultivation sow the seed when the weather becomes settled and warm, in hills from 4 to 6 ft. apart each way. Thin out to four of the strongest plants to a hill after danger from insects is over. These plants exist best in a warm, moist, rich, loamy soil. Continue planting at intervals for a succession.



480 *Carters Outdoor Cucumber*

*Cultivation of Lettuce.* — Sow the seed in hotbeds during March. As the seedlings appear transplant them into flats or frames, leaving several inches between the plants for growth. For a succession of growths sow the seeds very lightly in open ground and thin the plants to 6 in. or more apart. Do this as often as one bed is rid of its result. Some varieties will do very well during the winter in a cool forcing house. 1 oz. of seed will produce 3,000 plants.



593 *Carters All The Year Round Cabbage Lettuce*

500 **Carters Improved Sweet Corn.** — An extra early variety. Good white cob closely filled with deliciously flavoured grains. Ht. 4 to 5 ft.

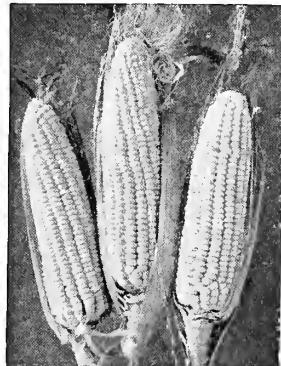
501 **Burpee's Golden Bantam.** — An extremely early variety of a rich golden colour and delicious flavour; of excellent quality. No garden is complete without this sort.

504 **Early Crosby.** — This variety continues to satisfy year after year, and is quite unrivalled when ripened ears are compared.

510 **Country Gentleman.** — Of all late varieties this is the richest flavoured. Has a deep grain and small cob; the kernels are large, tender, and milky, and lie in irregular rows on the cob.

Price of the above

1/3 pint .10  
pint .25  
quart .40



500 *Carters Improved Sweet Corn*

## CUCUMBER.

487 **Improved Early White Spine.** — An excellent variety, which produces an early crop of crisp, tender, well-flavoured Cucumbers. They are a light green in colour, with white spines of a medium size. A great favourite.

491 **Improved Long Green.** — This is a late sort, of great length, and the fruit is very crisp and tender.

480 **Carters Outdoor.** — The longest hardy Cucumber. Fruit of a good shape and colour and of fine flavour.

Price of the above .10 .20 .60



487 *Improved Early White Spine*

## LETTUCE.

592 **Carters Round-leaved.** — A hardy flat-shaped variety that can be sown at almost any season. The heads are very compact and firm, solid, and white; slow to run to seed. In our own trials we have repeatedly seen this variety standing firm when others have bolted. This fine variety was included in 3 Gold Medal Exhibits during 1913.

593 **Carters All the Year Round.** — This is a superb stock, the heads being very solid, white and crisp, and slow to run to seed.

608 **Big Boston.** — Very large, tender heads, splendid for both indoor or outdoor culture.

609 **May King.** — Heads of globular shape, firm and close; colour light green, ribs delicate, and waved centre is of a light yellow and very tender.



592 *Carters Round Leaved*

1/4 oz. 1/2 oz. 1 oz. 1/4 lb.  
Price of the above .10 .15 .25 .75

## POSTAL RATES

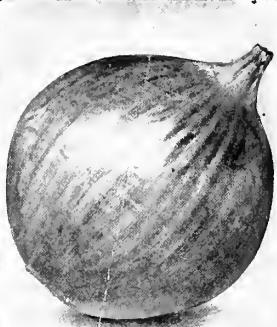
Rates of Postage on Seeds, Bulbs, Roots, Etc., one cent for each two ounces; all over eight ounces, at Parcel Post rates

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When ordering Peas, Beans or Corn to be sent by mail add postage at zone rates. Average weight 1 pt. equals 1 lb. 1 qt., 2 lbs.

# ONION.

*Cultivation of Onion.* — Sow the seed as early as the soil can be worked though the weather be yet damp and cold. The soil must be made firm before the operation is undertaken in either beds or drills. The seed should be sown thinly and covered lightly, the drills 1 ft. apart, and the young Onions thinned out to about 6 in. apart. In very dry weather a good watering is very beneficial. 1 oz. of seed will sow 100 ft. of drill; 4 to 5 lb. to an acre.



752 Carters Selected Ailsa Craig Onion

752 **Carters Selected Ailsa Craig.** — We offer a very fine strain of this popular Onion, which, on account of its enormous size, is in great demand amongst exhibitors of vegetables.

Price       $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 1 oz.  
.10      .15      .25      .40

792 **Yellow Globe Danvers** — We recommend this strain as the most perfect form of Yellow Globe ever produced.

Price       $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 1 oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  
.10      .15      .25      .75



# PARSLEY.

*Cultivation of Parsley.* — Sow the seeds thinly in beds any time from February until the end of June. In dry seasons it is an advantage to water the beds, as the seeds will sometimes lie a long while dormant. 1 oz. of seed will sow 150 ft. of drill.

# SQUASH.

814 **Carters Crested Bouquet, Re-selected.** — This superb

variety has again been re-selected and improved by us, and our stock is now without question the most perfect type of Parsley ever offered. It is of dwarf, compact habit, the exquisite curl of the leaves giving it a very attractive crested appearance.

Price       $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 1 oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  
.15      .25      .45      1.50

814 Carters Crested Bouquet Parsley

*Cultivation of Squash.* — The seed should be planted in hills about 4 ft. apart each way for the bush varieties and marrows, and 10 to 12 ft. apart each way for the running varieties. Plant 12 to 15 seeds in each hill and when all danger of losses is past, thin to three or four plants to the hill. Winter sorts may be planted with corn, using four or five seeds in every fourth or fifth hill at the same time as the corn is planted.



682 Hubbard

676 **Giant Summer Crookneck** — Without a doubt this is the most popular summer Squash grown. The flesh is thick, yellow, and of splendid quality.

Price       $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 1 oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 1 lb.  
.10      .15      .45      1.50

682 **Hubbard.** — A winter Squash, considered by squash raisers to be the most superior sort.

Its colour is an even shade of green, and the flesh is a deep orange.

Price       $\frac{1}{3}$  oz. 1 oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 1 lb.  
.05      .10      .30      1.00



# GARDEN PEAS.

*Cultivation of Peas.* Sow the seed in rows 3 ft. apart and 3 in. deep, and at the rate of 1 qt. of the smooth sorts to 100 ft. of drill and 1 qt. of the wrinkled varieties to 80 running feet. Cultivate similarly to corn or beans. The taller sorts may be planted in double drills and brush placed between for a support. For best results garden peas require good, fertile soil and moisture, planting every ten days until end of July.

898 **Little Marvel, Carters Re-selected (Wrinkled. Ht. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft.)**

— One of the best and most popular amongst the early dwarf Peas, bearing a very heavy crop of blunt-ended dark pods, tightly filled with large peas of excellent flavour. First early green wrinkled.

876 **Carters Laxtonian Re-selected Wrinkled.** — Hgt.

1 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. This fine new pea has been highly selected by us and the stock we offer is saved from selected plants only. It is very early producing deep green pods of most excellent flavour.

888 **Gradus (Wrinkled Marrowfat. Ht. 4 ft.)**

An early large podded Marrow Pea of excellent quality and flavour. Very highly recommended as market variety.

913 **Carters Improved Excel-sior (Wrinkled. — Ht. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft.)**

Very early and prolific, producing an abundance of pods with peas of unsurpassed flavour. This variety is very hardy and can be planted immediately the frost is out of the ground. All in all, this is perhaps the best all-round pea for any garden.

Price of the above  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint .15;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint .25; pint .40; quart .75



924 Carters Daisy, the most famous second Early.

924 **Carters Daisy (Wrinkled. Ht. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  ft.)** — The most famous second early Marrowfat *Carters Daisy* Pea is an early maincrop, growing about 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  ft. high. The haulm is very robust, and the crop of giant, well-filled pods of good colour is enormous.

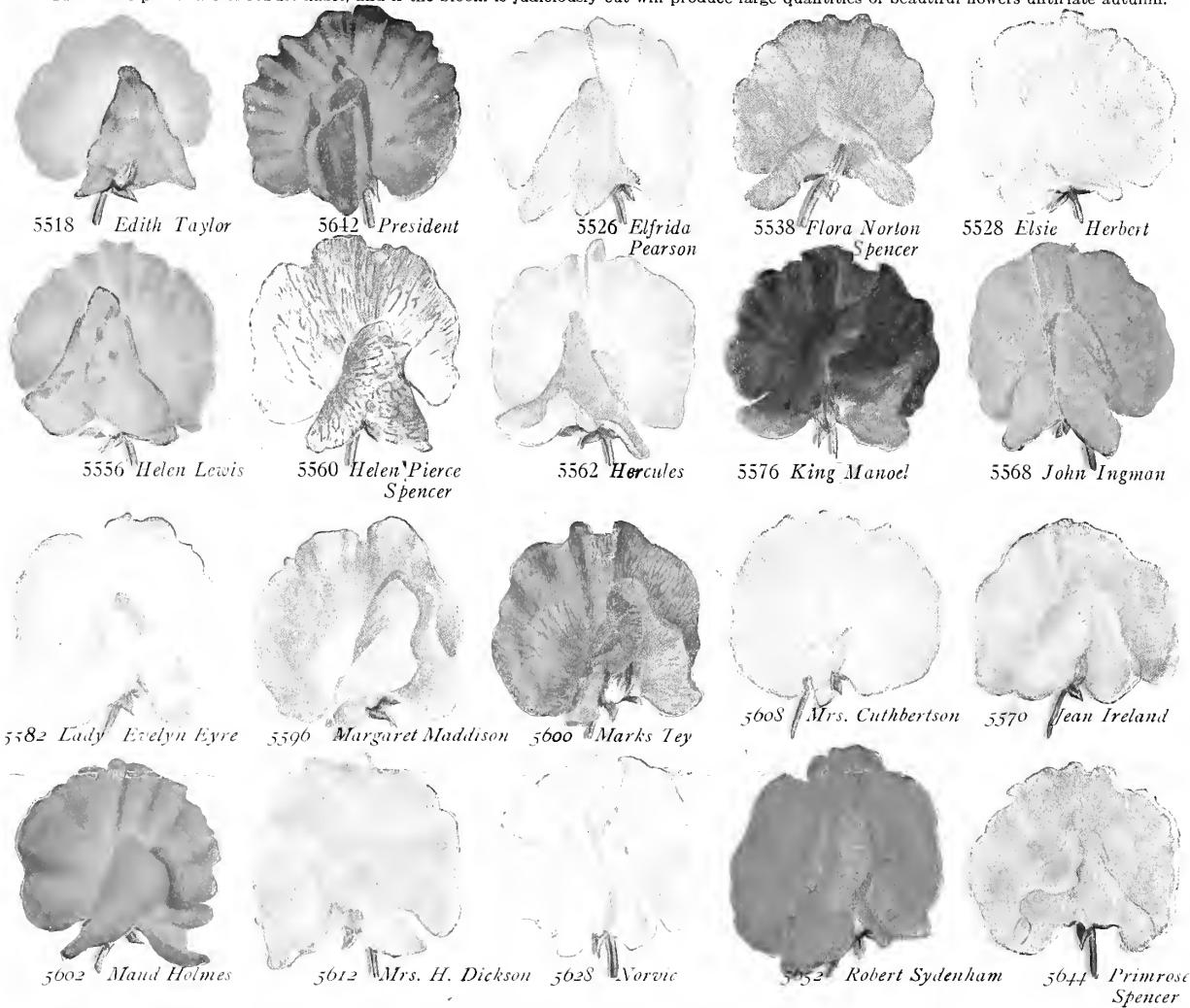
Price of the above

$\frac{1}{4}$  pint.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint. pint quart  
.15      .25      .40      .75

871 **Carters Surprise (Green Round)** — 2 ft. The earliest dwarf pea offered possessing all the good qualities of later types. Pods are freely produced, well-filled with sweet-tasting peas. Very prolific.

## CARTERS SELECTED LARGE-FLOWERED SWEET PEAS.

Although all good for exhibition, we chiefly have in mind their suitability for garden decoration and cutting purposes. With this in view, we have selected giant-flowered types borne in threes and fours on very long stems. All are bright colours and pleasing shades, which do not scorch in the sun. The plants are of robust habit, and if the bloom is judiciously cut will produce large quantities of beautiful flowers until late autumn.



Price of all the above, per packet, 10 cents each.

## VERBENA.

*Hints on Culture.* — Perennial. Few plants are more generally liked than the Verbena, as it makes a first-class bedder, brilliant in colours, excellent habit, and of long duration in bloom. Sow in heat in spring, prick off into boxes in cool frame, harden off, and plant out. It may be also grown as a pot plant from seeds sown in summer for flowering in the greenhouse the following spring.



5788 Carters Dark Blue

5789 Carters Pink

5793 Erecta Brilliant

5792 Carters Auricula-eyed

Price of the above.....150 seeds, .10; 300 seeds, 15; 600 seeds, .25